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MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR
SCALI FROM UN'S KITTANI ENCLOSING MESSAGE ON SUBJECT
FROM SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM. TEXT OF WALDHEIM'S
LETTER FOLLOWS:

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DEAR MR. SECRETARY,

ON 9 MAY I SENT AN APPEAL TO THE FOREIGN
MINISTERS OF 44 COUNTRIES AS A FIRST STEP IN THE
SPECIAL PROGRAMME APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON 1 MAY TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RELIEF AND DEVELOP-
MENT ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MOST
SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS.

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I HOPE YOU WILL AGREE THAT, AS FAR AS EMERGENCY MEASURES ARE CONCERNED, THE DECISION BY THE ASSEMBLY IS IN ALL ESSENTIALS IN LINE WITH THE POLICIES ADVOCATED IN YOUR OWN ADDRESS TO THE SPECIAL SESSION.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION, I HAVE DESIGNATED DR. RAUL PREBISCH AS MY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE EMERGENCY OPERATION. DR. PREBISCH'S FIRST TASK IS TO VISIT THE CAPITALS OF ALL THE PRINCIPAL POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS, BOTH INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING, SO AS TO ASCERTAIN THE INTENTIONS OF GOVERNMENTS IN THIS MATTER. IN VIEW OF THE MID-JUNE DEADLINE SET BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, I HAVE ASKED DR. PREBISCH TO BEGIN HIS JOURNEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IT WILL NEVERTHELESS BE APPARENT THAT THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE VARIOUS DONORS ARE LIKELY, TO SOME EXTENT AT LEAST, TO BE INTERRELATED, AND THAT OTHER GOVERNMENTS WILL BE ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN AS CLEAR AN IMPRESSION AS POSSIBLE OF UNITED STATES INTENTIONS REGARDING ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE EMERGENCY OPERATION AND REGARDING THE ORDER OF MAGNITUDE AND BROAD COMPOSITION OF ITS CONTRIBUTION HAVING IN MIND THE TARGET THAT WAS SPECIFIED IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES TO THE SPECIAL SESSION.

I SHOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU ONCE AGAIN OF MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS AND TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO RESPOND QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY TO THE CHALLENGE THAT HAS NOW BEEN PRESENTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

YOURS SINCERELY,
KURT WALDHEIM UNQTE.
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